

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2403 – HB 3218

February 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014408): Defines “covered generator” as any generator that employs 10 or more employees. Deletes the requirement for the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to publish educational material. Eliminates the requirement for TDEC to enforce compliance. Requires the Department of Revenue to include an inquiry regarding recycling of mercury-added products in its registration to each person who is required to register with the Commissioner of Revenue. Requires inspectors during inspections to make property owners aware of The Mercury Product Control Act. Requires any updates to forms be done only upon the occasion of the next scheduled printing or software update.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures –
\$3,300/One-Time/General Fund
\$11,100/One-Time/Environmental Protection Fund
\$63,100/Recurring/General Fund
\$211,100/Recurring/Environmental Protection Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the need for four additional positions has been eliminated by deleting the enforcement and publishing requirements. This will result in a minimal fiscal impact on TDEC.

- Any increase to state expenditures associated with additional inspection requirements will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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